



# Wheeler County Board Minutes



Bartlett, Nebraska  
February 24, 2012

The Wheeler County Commissioners met in regular session on this date at 9:00 a.m. Notice of the meeting was published and posted as required by law. Answering roll call were Commissioners Poulsen, Plugge, and Landgren. Also present were Clerk Snider, Co. Attorney McNally, Hwy. Supt. Payne, Sheriff Lindsay, and Rob Smith, Richard Hinkle, George Pfeifer and Jean Pfeifer.

Chairman Poulsen identified the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act Poster located on the Commissioners' board on the south wall and made reference to open law literature available on the Commissioners' room table. The Clerk asked for the approval of the January 2012 proceedings and all Commissioners approved the proceedings as presented.

Fees from the various county offices were reviewed and approved for the month of January 2012. The claims were audited and approved as follows:

General Fund:

Payroll,	\$17,687.10
Aflac, insurance	253.16
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp, retirement	2,585.34
Appera, services	135.50
AS Central Services, AS 400 fees	313.75
Bartlett Post Office, postage	45.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance	9,634.39
Consolidated Management Company, deputy meals	310.75
Ericson State Bank, payroll w/h	4,361.84
GLW Extension Service, support	1,516.05
Holt Co. Treasurer, Veteran's contract	291.66
J & J Sanitation, services	72.48
Lexisnexis, publication	99.00
Loup Valleys Rural Public Power Distr, services	232.37
M & M Inc, sheriff fuel	155.00
McNally, James, Feb clerical expenses	1,275.12
Menards, supplies	59.96
Microfilm Imaging, scanner rent	60.00
Mips, microfilming, programming	1,030.53
Nebraska Association of County Officials, Attn'y Annual Conf	50.00
Nebraska Dept. Revenue, payroll	555.42
Office Net, printer repair	99.00
Presto-X, service	42.20
Region 26 Council, road maps	66.61
Reiter, Doug, emergency manager	100.00
Sam's Club, supplies	31.46
Scarlett, Kathy, service	40.00



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Sikyta, Curtis, court appointed Attorney	278.10
Snider, Cara, meeting reimbursement	182.03
Staples Credit Plan, supplies	314.45
Verizon Wireless, services	85.45
We-Mart, sheriff fuel, supplies	164.47
Wheeler County Clerk, postage	20.00
Wheeler County Sheriff, service fees	6.00
Road Fund	
Payroll,	\$13,492.82
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp, retirement	1,993.68
Appeara, services	33.02
Bartlett Post Office, postage	45.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance	8,865.03
Central Community College, weed training	115.00
Cornerstone Bank, truck lease	3,472.65
Edghill Motors, repairs	139.36
Ericson State Bank, payroll w/h	3,944.01
Hubel Welding, iron	217.75
J & J Sanitation, services	75.51
Jon's Welding & Repairs, repairs	150.00
Kirkham Michael, bridge inspections	1,000.00
Loup Valley Rural Public Power Dist, service	188.61
Medical enterprises, INC., drug tests	31.00
Midwest Service & Sales, services	1,100.76
NE Child Support Payment Center, payroll w/h	287.00
Nebraska Dept. Revenue, payroll	556.02
PowerPlan, repairs	226.90
Quality Inn & Suites, weed management lodging	126.00
Saint Francis Medical Center, drug test	64.35
Sapp Bros, fuel	1,538.10
The Parts Bin INC, repairs	271.42
We-Mart, road fuel	395.87

Payne presented his monthly report, reporting that with the moisture we have received they are trying to keep up with the maintenance of the roads. They are trying to get some gravel hauled. Payne presented the board with a request from Richard Hinkle to bury a water line under a county road. Landgren made a motion to approve the request and grant the permit, seconded by Plugge. On roll call by Clerk, voting aye: Landgren, Plugge and Poulsen. Voting nay: None.

Clerk Snider presented the board with the Supplemental Agreement from the Nebraska Department of Roads concerning the Ericson South Bridge. The County Attorney reviewed and recommended approval. Plugge made a motion to approve the Supplemental Agreement, seconded by Poulsen. On roll call by Clerk, voting aye: Plugge, Poulsen, and Landgren. Voting nay: None.



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Joe Thramer joined the meeting at 9:45 to discuss the possibility of building a road from the northwest corner of Niewohner's Feedlot to the east. After discussion with the parties present it was determined that Mr. Niewohner would have to get the consent of the adjacent landowners before the County would consider the new road.

Gary Smith entered the meeting to discuss some trees on the county right of way by his mailbox. Smith told the board that if they would remove the trees, he would have a place where they would be able to dispose of them. Payne stated that he was sure the trees were on County right of way and that he would assign his men to remove them. He also stated that once the trees were removed, he would contact the engineer to see about replacing the stakes on the correct lines for Gary to replace his fence.

Atty. McNally brought to the attention of the board that the Probation Policy needed to be amended to the effect that if the County has to provide training for a deputy, the probation period would take effect once the new deputy was certified. Poulsen made a motion to amend the Probation Policy to so state, seconded by Landgren. On roll call by Clerk, voting aye: Poulsen, Landgren, and Plugge. Voting nay: None.

Snider presented the board with a Central Nebraska Housing Development claim. She stated that the Village of Bartlett would reimburse the County for such payment. Landgren made a motion to accept the claim, seconded by Poulsen. On roll call by the Clerk, voting aye: Landgren, Poulsen, and Plugge. Voting nay: None.

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Poulsen opened the hearing to consider the annual One- and Six-Year Road Program. Payne directed the board's attention the One- and Six-Year road map on the wall and explained the projects anticipated in the next year and future years. Plugge made a motion to adopt the proposed 2012 One- and Six-Year Road Plan as submitted, seconded by Landgren. On roll call by Clerk, voting aye: Plugge, Landgren, Poulsen. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

With no further business, Plugge moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Poulsen. All voted in favor.

The County Board will meet again in regular session on March 27, 2012 at the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Cara Snider, County Clerk  
Jack Poulsen, Board Chairman